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U. S. Troops In N. Africa Augmenting Rommel Rout

Best News Since Outbreak of War
Shows Allied Advance on All
Sectors of Fighting Areas

French North Africa has bowed before the storm of U.S. troops, advancing at a rate exceeding expectations. The British are hot on the heels of the Rommel forces fleeing into Libya. The Red Army is holding firmly throughout the length of the Russian lines. The Japs are overrun in the New Guinea fight, and American troops in the Solomons have been making further advances. A large detachment of Canadian troops has arrived safely overseas, including a section of the women's forces. Canada on Monday night, broke with the Vichy regime Prime Minister King notified the Vichy French minister that the Canadian government no longer recognized the present Vichy government as representative of the French people and diplomatic relations were severed. In United States also the French ambassador has been handed his passports. President Roosevelt makes clear distinction between German-enslaved Laval and the French people.

American troops captured Algiers with small difficulty, and have continued their blitz over North Africa at unprecedented speed. The expectation is that the U.S. army will push across Tunisia to meet the Rommel army which is fleeing across Libya pursued by the British. The capture of every new air and naval base further establishes American dominance in French North Africa. Under General Eisenhower the Americans are fast moving eastward, but are still 100 miles or more from a meeting with the British troops in pursuit of Rommel's army.

This African second front developed amazing proportions over week-end providing a climax to the previous good news of British victories in Egypt. Harassed by threat of Americans on the west, and hotly pursuing British forces on the east, the Axis army is scattered and for the time being negligible as a powerful force.

Sir Stafford Cripps, promised that the Rommel defeat will be followed by other Allied offensives which will give relief to embattled Russians. He said the African army is destroying Axis land and air forces which might otherwise be attacking the Soviet armies.

Russians Hold Firm

Russians strengthened their positions round Stalingrad, breaking up all attempts for Germans to gain further footholds in the Caucasus. Increasing Soviet air activity indicates re-enforcements of important nature. Stalin in a recent speech said that lack of an allied second front had enabled Germans to break through Russian lines, which took them well into the Caucasus. He spoke of the approaching collapse of German-Italian coalition, and said no sane man would attempt to destroy Germany but the Hitlerite military power must be destroyed. This will be followed by elimination of the slave system which Germany calls the New Order, and another task would be to destroy the builders of this order.

It was immediately following Stalin's speech that the second front in Africa reached such sudden and tremendous proportions.

Pétain and Laval at Vichy are holding hasty conferences to decide the position of unoccupied France in the sudden developments. Berlin admits that the American attacks on North Africa creates a new situation, and Rome press does not deny that the second front opened in Africa must be of great aid to Russia. Only the lightest resistance was met by the landing troops at most points. British-American forces combined to make possible the unloading of troops.

Equally spectacular has been the engagement in Egypt, with 100,000 of Rommel's total of 140,000 desert troops captured or trapped. Once broken, the Axis African corps launched into headlong flight, abandoning masses of equipment en route.

R. A. F. Bombs Genoa

While the Egyptian area held attention, the R.A.F. visited Italy showering Genoa with fire inflicting great damage on Italy's most important supply ports for Axis armies in Africa. It was the third night attack on Genoa in three weeks. These successive attacks on Italy are co-ordinated with African action.

In the Pacific

Meanwhile across the globe, General MacArthur pays tribute to the valiant Australians in surrounding Jap positions in New Guinea.

American troops have advanced in their positions in the Solomon Islands. Light enemy resistance has been experienced at some points and elsewhere fierce battles are in progress. Under continual air battering, the marines and soldiers are enabled to

advance. The Arrowwood Junior U.F.A. are finding it hard to carry on with most of the boys joining up. They met recently, to honor seven of their members who have enlisted in the R.C.A.F. Charlie, John and Frank Shaeffer who have worked in and around this district for the past six years have joined their brother Alfred in the Air Force.

Dave and Jack Williams, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams are leaving to join the American Air Force. Both these boys have taken all of their high school at Arrowwood and have been members of the Junior U.F.A. for several years.

Lawrence Canning and Melvin Johnson, who have worked in the district for some time have also enlisted with the R.C.A.F. Lawrence is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Munsey of Arrowwood while Melvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson of Queenstown. An eighth member of the Juniors, Ken Sheeran left to join the R.C.A.F. a few weeks ago. After an evening spent in contests and dancing a presentation of gifts was made to each of the boys by Mrs. R. R. McBride, director of U.F.W.A. work in this constituency. These boys have given valuable assistance in the farm life of this community. They will be greatly missed at the Junior meetings.

There is still a great deal of threshing to be done in this district. This is making it hard for War Loan officials to make their quota.

On Monday night after school Jack and George Ward, aged 11 and 12 respectively entered the campaign headquarters and each purchased a war bond. Each boy had earned his own money by feeding and selling calves at the Junior Fat Stock show. Jack had been saving his money to purchase a purebred heifer but he says "that will have to wait till next year."

U. G. G. Delegates Urge Cattle to U. S.

Would Advise Steady Flow of Shipments; Recommend Export Coarse Grain, Higher Flax, Floor to Livestock Prices

At the annual meeting of United Grain Growers in Calgary, several recommendations were made on Canada's agricultural policies. Nearly 300 western delegates were present. They asked removal of price ceiling on oats and barley for export, and an increase in the basic price of flax from \$2.25 to \$3.00 a bushel.

In respect to feed grain, it was pointed out that it is not enough to produce an export surplus in Canada. New channels of trade must be opened up so that consumers of feed grain in United States and dealers in feed may become accustomed to the Canadian product.

Wheat

The delegates asked also that the government announce early any policy calling for farm changes in the coming year.

The great reserves of grain, the statement continues, constitute an asset of great potential value if proper adjustment to the situation is made, and establish the foundation on which a large increase in livestock production, so urgently required, can be accomplished.

In neither Canada nor the United States has such production reached the point where it will take care of the civilian needs plus the evergrowing demand from the armed forces and from the members of the United Nations.

The greatest incentive to that production, the statement reads, is a guarantee of price stability for livestock products both now and for two years after the war.

Steady Flow of Cattle to U.S.

The meeting also urged the necessity of maintaining a steady flow of Canadian cattle to United States, and also the need for the government to do all in its power to have tariff barriers on feed grain removed.

To promote the increase of livestock production in Canada, the statement suggested the "best available incentive would be a government guarantee of minimum prices for livestock and livestock products to continue for a period of two years after the end of the war."

Questions of wheat acreage reduction for next year were problems for the individual farmer, the delegates decided, and it is unnecessary yet to contemplate any enforced reduction of wheat acreage yet.

All the while we rejoice to hear any stories that tell of disruption of the Axis, especially of strained relations between Germany and Italy, but the Axis must find aid and comfort in the sour notes and snarling that emanate from the allied camps.

RED CROSS NOTES

The work committee kindly acknowledge with thanks a donation from Mrs. W. H. Aseltine of Lomond, for the following refugee garments: 5 pair pants; 3 slips; nightgown; 2 baby bonnets; also Group 1 of the United Church for 2 quilts.

An interesting visitor to Canada recently was Mr. Jean N. deWatts, director of the relief department of the International Red Cross committee, Geneva, Switzerland. Supplies and parcels are carried from America to Lisbon and then to Geneva.

The packages are consigned to the camp leader, himself a prisoner, elected by the prisoners and internees. He signs a receipt, in triplicate, returns one and returns two to Geneva. During the year, delegates from the International Red Cross make a check up on these receipts, and in the millions of parcels, seldom has there ever been found any serious discrepancies in these receipts. These delegates also make reports on the sanitary and health conditions, and checks the distribution of food parcels and comfort articles among the prisoners.

From the three packing depots of the Canadian Red Cross at Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton, 60,000 food parcels are sent weekly to prisoners of war. Other plants at Windsor and Winnipeg, having a capacity of 20,000 each will open soon. The Winnipeg plant will probably ship parcels to the far East. 23,000 parcels have already been shipped to Japan, and a further consignment is awaiting shipment. In Britain 130,000 parcels are being packed for British prisoners of war in Europe.

There is a good word for the blood donor clinic. The 30 clinics which were in operation up to July 31st, have been surpassing their quota of 7500 donations weekly for the preparation of dried blood serum. The objective is 6000 donations weekly. The clinics have been increased to 38.

The rejection of a large number of volunteers for the armed services because of defects due to malnutrition has focused the attention of Canadians on the need of a greatly improved diet for everyone. Dr. Alvin Willard, widely known as an outstanding worker in the field of nutrition, has been chosen to head a committee whose work will reach into every part of Canada.

Letters of appreciation pour into headquarters of the Red Cross from overseas, acknowledging with grateful thanks, gifts of jam, apples, mobile kitchens, toys for nurseries, tea, milk, and delicacies for the sick, butter, sugar, cigarettes, food parcels of all kinds, and parcels of clothing and quilts, also bags of clothing for those recovered from the sea.

Up-to-date over 17,000,000 articles have been made by the women of Canada for our fighting men, made by women and groups of women who felt the urge to expend the fullness of their hearts, their patriotism in earnest work. 17,000,000 articles represents a personal voluntary effort on the part of someone to do "her bit" for the war.

Each Saturday afternoon there will be placed on a bulletin board in the Legion hall interesting Red Cross news and bulletins. A copy of the Red Cross paper "Despatch" will also be available for reading by those interested. Since these bulletins are the only ones sent to this branch, they should not be taken from the hall but must be kept by the secretary for reference. Too much printed matter has been coming in to be placed in the Advocate or to be read at the monthly meetings so it is hoped all interested will call at the Legion on Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:30. Information is given regarding British prisoners of war, next of kin rights, and persons willing to act as next of kin, to those where no next of kin is known. The National Executive Committee is anxious to have a prisoner of war family committee appointed in each branch to plan and direct work along these lines.

A series of thirteen weekly programmes called "Our Canada" will be on the air from Nov. 1st, Sunday evening, from 8.15 to 9 M.W.T.

VULCAN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The November meeting of the Vulcan W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. George Monkman on Friday, October 6 with seven members and one visitor present. Correspondence was read from Edna Jaques, offering Thursday, Feb. 11 as the date on which she could address a public meeting, to be sponsored by the district Institutes. The members packed a ditty bag for the Merchant Marine as a Christmas gift for some sailor far from home. Mrs. M. L. Todd read a very interesting paper on Australia, its geography, people and unusual plant and animal life.

Following a delicious tea served by the hostess and her daughter, Mrs. Earl Jensen, the ladies presented Mrs. Jensen, a recent bride, with a dainty marmalade jar and pam, shower.

The annual meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Simington, on December fourth when the election of officers will take place.

WEDDINGS

FISHER — ALLAN

South Calgary United Church manse was the scene on Friday afternoon, Nov. 6th of the wedding of Margaret Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dyce Allan of Vulcan, and Keith Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fisher of Vulcan. Rev. T. Melvin Dobson officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of Filipino tan crepe with matching hat and veil. Her only ornament was a gold cross and chain, a gift of the groom. Her corsage was of Johanna Hill roses.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Allan wore a black dress and a corsage of deep red roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a black frock accented with blue and a corsage of red roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the York Hotel. A three-tiered wedding cake centred the bride's table. Rev. Melvin Dobson proposed a toast to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will reside in Calgary.

BROWN — LOVE

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the manse of the Knox United Church on Thursday, Oct. 29th when Lena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Love, was united in marriage with Clarence Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown of Vulcan.

Rev. Brown officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside on their farm near Vulcan.

SPRACKLIN — HORNBERGER

A very beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Vulcan on Tuesday, Nov. 10th when Erma (Mrs. Hornberger) their eldest daughter became the bride of Lac. Walter Spracklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spracklin of Montreal.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Ulmer, pastor of Bethel Lutheran church, Vulcan.

The bride wore a beautiful white sheer floor length dress with pink ruffled wreath and carried a bouquet of pink roses and lily of the valley.

The bridesmaid, Opal Mix, sister of the bride, wore a pale blue crepe dress and a lovely bouquet of roses. The groom attired in full R.C.A.F. uniform was supported by Walter Mix, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony the happy couple and relatives partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner. The table was trimmed in pink and white and centred with a three-tiered wedding cake. White and pink streamers and a large white bell carried out the color scheme. The toast was given by Rev. Ulmer to which the groom fittingly responded.

The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. Both bride and groom expressed their thanks in a very appropriate manner.

After the wedding the bride and groom left for Calgary. Upon returning they will make their home in Vulcan.

LEONHARDT — SCHMEELE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Schmeelke of Vulcan was the setting for a very pretty wedding on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 2:30 p.m. when Elsie Jeon, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Schmeelke became the bride of Victor Leonhardt, son of Mrs. Marie Leonhardt and the late J. Leonhardt of Drumheller.

Rev. F. Ulmer, pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church, performed the ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white chiffon over satin. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Her net veil hung gracefully to the floor.

Miss Mildred Castator, as bridesmaid, wore a gown of Heaven blue chiffon over satin. She, too, carried pink carnations. Mr. Leith Schmeelke, the bride's brother was best man.

Miss Marion Schmeelke, sister of the bride, played the wedding music and during the ceremony, Misses Betty and June Ashmore sang "Yours Is My Heart Alone."

Mrs. Schmeelke chose for her daughter's wedding a dress of navy blue sheer. She wore a corsage of red carnations. The groom's mother, Mrs. Leonhardt, wore a dress of brown crepe.

The bride's table was centred with a four-tiered wedding cake. Rev. Ulmer proposed the toast to the bride.

For travelling the bride wore a blue suit with matching accessories. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Leonhardt will reside on the groom's farm at Drumheller.

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Protest Threats To Motor Bus Trade

SHOWERS

Threatened Bus Injunction Might Mean Complete Discontinuance of Service

At the home of Mrs. R. W. Simington on Nov. 8th, a miscellaneous shower took place in honor of Mrs. Jensen (nee Kathleen Monkman). After a very enjoyable evening the guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts for which she suitably thanked her many friends. The evening concluded with a delicious lunch which was served by Mrs. Simington and a number of the ladies present.

Mrs. K. Fisher (nee Miss Margaret Allan) was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts at a shower given by the telephone staff and held at the home of Mrs. P. R. Weber on Thursday, Nov. 5th.

The evening was enjoyably spent by playing games. A delicious lunch was served after which the guest of honor was presented with lovely gifts which were displayed on a gaily decorated table. The evening concluded with a most appropriate "thank you" by Mrs. Fisher.

The home of Mrs. G. E. Drummond was the scene of a very delightful shower on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 4th, when about thirty of the ladies of the surrounding district met to honor Miss Gladys Hanson, bride-elect of the month, with a shower of gifts. A couple of contests during the afternoon caused much merriment, and the main event was singing "Roll Out the Barrel" when a huge barrel of gifts gaily decorated with ribbons and autumn leaves, was rolled to the guests of honor by Lorraine and Verley Mack. After viewing the gifts, Miss Hanson replied to the presentation in becoming words of thanks. The afternoon concluded with a delicious lunch served by the hostess assisted by several of the ladies present.

HANQUET PARTY FOR FIFTY ARMEN

Friday night the ladies of the Church of Christ prepared a splendid repast in the form of a chicken supper for fifty armen and members of the congregation. The young people took an active part during the evening. The girls, wearing red, white and blue aprons and hats, did the serving, while some of the boys poured coffee.

Following the hearty meal, Mr. E. G. Hansell, M.P., proposed a toast to the King and Queen in response to which all rose and sang "God Save the King." A toast to the R.C.A.F. was proposed by Lloyd Clark and the reply was made by one of the armen. Another armen proposed a toast to the ladies to which Mrs. C. B. Shimp very suitably replied.

Between toasts, a program of varied interests was presented, consisting of a very lively song service conducted by Mrs. K. T. Norris; vocal duet by Mary Spaeth and Ruth Hansell which was encored; an accordion solo by Viola Loxton, again encored, and a vocal solo by Mary Spaeth.

During the evening several games of intelligence were conducted by Mr. K. T. Norris, who acted as master of ceremonies.

It was found that six provinces were represented at the banquet and a very small prize was given the armen who was farthest from home.

Three cheers as a vote of thanks to the ladies for the good time had by all were given by the armen and the banquet was brought to an end with a few comments by Mr. Norris, the pastor.

OBITUARY

EDITH MAY LINLEY

Funeral services for Edith May Linley, who died in a tragic automobile accident in Calgary which took the lives of six young people early Sunday morning, were held from the Vulcan United Church on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 11th at 2:30 p.m. Rev. S. Pike conducted the services.

Deceased, who was 22 years of age, was born in Vulcan, January 20th, 1920, and received her education in Vulcan. She went to Calgary in 1938 where she has worked for the past four years. She attended the United Church.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. R. J. Linley of Vulcan, three brothers, Ernest Robert, and Robert John of Vulcan, and Herbert William of Red Deer, and one sister, Mrs. R. W. Mewton of Medicine Hat.

Her father died December 15, 1933, and another brother, Kenneth Douglas died February 1925.

Interment followed in the Vulcan cemetery. Snodgrass Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

A general protest is being forwarded from Mayors of towns and also from municipalities and many other organizations, against the proposed restriction on bus travel. If the orders from George Gray, transit controller, become effective, no person after Nov. 15 may travel a greater distance than 50 miles one way on any continuous journey. After the order goes into effect any bus line still existing will have to restrict its services so that only one bus may be operated on any one schedule, no matter how many people may need transportation. Irrespective of the length of the route, bus services are to be eliminated where existing rail services are sufficient, in the opinion of the board.

If these orders become effective, in all probability the whole bus service may be put out of business. Short haul passengers cannot provide revenue to keep coaches operating. If the short haul is made compulsory, the bus companies will have to cease giving service.

Proposed orders are regarded as discriminatory affecting the prairie provinces particularly where distances are great and many parts only casually served by railways.

In the process of saving gas and tires, which is the alleged purpose of the order, the result will be much greater use of private cars and trucks and a total result of greater consumption of the materials which it is aimed to save. Figures quoted from the Calgary Herald disclose that in Alberta there is a total of slightly over 200 men employed in all departments of Alberta bus companies. The high-way bus service of Canada uses less than one per cent of Canada's rubber. The Herald also points out that railway services, aside from main lines of the west are few and often inconvenient. The traffic is too small to pay for operation of fast regular train schedules. But the bus, with much lower operating cost can handle passenger traffic. Moreover, it can stop at any crossroads or any street for the greater convenience of passengers. This in itself brings saving in gas and tires.

In United States, the transportation chief puts bus service second only to airmail services for distribution of rubber and gasoline.

Premier Aberhart protested the impending order claiming that it would mean the disruption of the entire transport bus system in the province. The present form of service, he said, is essential to remote sections of the province, with rural population depending on this service. He proposed that before any further reduction be made the whole automotive transportation system be investigated.

Mayor H. B. Macleod, on behalf of the town, forwarded a protest to George Gray, transit controller, Toronto. He spoke of the general use of bus service by the R.C.A.F. stationed at this point. They are able to avail themselves of week-end leaves, an opportunity which they could not enjoy if restricted to train travel. He mentioned also that the existing bus service means that those necessarily travelling are able to transact business at minimum expense and loss of time. Without this service they would be forced to use of personal cars or trucks to much greater extent than now. Mayor Macleod asked that further consideration be given before action is taken.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS UNION HOLDS NOMINATION MEETING

Though slightly later than in previous years, the annual nomination meeting for the executive of the High School Students Union was held in the Grade 12 room last Friday afternoon. After a reading of the constitution, Mr. Irvine declared the meeting open for nominations.

Nominations came thick and fast but most of the students declined to run for the various offices. The lineup of candidates at the close of the meeting stood as follows: President, Irene Rushfeldt, elected by acclamation; vice-president, Ruth Deans, Viola Loxton; secretary, Jean Dunham, Molly Craig, Connie Hoskyn; treasurer, Lois Graham, Eileen Ruark; editor, Alice Johnston, Harry Irvine.

Election day officials were also elected and were, poll clerk, Lloyd Clark; returning officer, Robert Warren; deputy returning officer, John Irvine.

It is interesting that almost the whole of the superior executive this year is to consist of girls.

Campaign speeches are to be made this Friday, and the election of two-room representatives from each room. Election day will be on the following Monday and Tuesday.

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MAINTAINING BUS SERVICE

A volume of protest has been roused throughout Alberta through the threat to put the bus companies out of business. This district is relatively well situated in comparison with many other areas of the province, but elimination of the bus service would have serious consequences in additional expense to individuals and much more general use of cars and trucks in travel.

It is not necessarily a criticism of administration of railway service to say that the existing train service does not meet the needs of the public. It is understood that freight deliveries along the Crows Nest are very heavy, and are responsible for much of the irregularity in train schedules which prevails. But the fact remains that no dependence can be placed upon the hour of arrival of the morning train. Scheduled for 11 a.m., it may not arrive till as late as 1 p.m. The mail service is in consequence very much less satisfactory than in former years, but this is borne with as a development of war conditions. If, however, the travelling public was also limited to this uncertainty of schedule, it would be much more serious. At present there are four buses northward, and four south, connecting with other buses travelling in all directions. This makes travel to any necessary point possible with a minimum of delay and expense.

Under new regulation to be effective Nov. 15 unless countermanded, no bus passenger may travel more than 50 miles in one continuous journey, if there is any other form of transportation available. The ultimate result will naturally be the complete throttling of the bus system, and a monopoly on the part of railways. This is not a healthy trend in national affairs, and apparently has not the justification of necessity or comparative saving.

In a front page editorial last week, the Calgary Herald points to certain facts which question the claim that the new regulation is necessary for a saving of manpower, gas and rubber. There are slightly over 200 men employed in all departments of all Alberta bus companies. The gas used is small in comparison with that used by private cars and trucks. There are about one million private cars and 250,000 trucks on Canadian roads. There are scarcely more than 3000 motor buses. Only one-third of Canada's buses are on highway duty, and departmental figures on rubber show that the highway bus service uses less than 1% of Canada's rubber.

The result in saving this 1% of Canada's rubber would be offset by greatly increased use of cars and trucks—not from choice, but from sheer time-saving and expense saving necessity.

The Calgary Herald points out that railway services in Western Canada, aside from main lines, are few and often inconvenient. The traffic is too small to warrant operation of fast, regular train schedules. But the bus, with low operating cost, has become an essential service.

It takes four days for anyone sending a letter from High River to Blackie, to receive a return answer. The two points are 12 miles apart. This is an example of the difficulties which would be created by total dependence on train service.

Any day of the week at the local bus depot, from six to twelve local people may be seen taking a quick business trip by bus. All these people have cars but they are saving gas and tires. They have no way of getting together to plan combined use of cars, and the result would be from 6 to 12 cars on the road at infinitely greater cost in gas and tires. Multiply this by all the points in the province served by bus, and the shortsightedness of the present move against bus transportation can be realized.

NAVY LEAGUE

THE week from Nov. 22 to 29, is being observed as Navy Week throughout Canada and support is being asked for the work of the Navy League.

The Navy has been called "The Silent Service." Constantly the ships of the Navy and the Merchant Marine ply the oceans of the world, always in danger from enemy attack, all movement cloaked in obscurity but never ceasing. In one sense it is a branch of the service which entails incessant strain with no period of relative security while ships are at sea.

A great many young men from our own district have entered this service. They ship out of the various ports of Canada, committing themselves to the hazards that lurk below the surface, on the surface and in the air. They guard the coastal waters, escort convoys, transport Canadian troops to zones of action, and carry vital supplies in unending stream to warring Allies. Buffeted by the rigors of storm, wind and wave, they maintain their constant service, faithful, valiant and ever silent.

It is on behalf of these Canadians that the Navy League functions. It provides recreational facilities for the men who return for their brief shore leave. It cares

for merchant seamen who have been torpedoed or wrecked, and provides living quarters at certain Canadian ports for men of the Merchant navy. In Halifax alone for instance, 100,000 men on shore leave are handled monthly.

Through the good services of women's organizations over Canada the men are supplied with such comforts as ditty bags, knitted and fur garments. Various associations co-operate so that these needed comforts may be issued through the Navy League.

The numbers of Canadians engaged in all branches of naval service have increased greatly during this war, laying the foundation for a trade service that will continue long after the war. The country has reason for pride in the steadfast work of our men at sea. Living in cramped and uncomfortable quarters in their long periods on shipboard, they merit anything of comfort and recreation which can be furnished for them while on shore leave. Support for the Navy League is the most direct medium through which such comforts can be provided.

and free, we fairly crack under the strain. It doesn't seem to express us. It is too old and footling for a young bristling country like ours." And she adds, looking carefully round for spies "To tell the truth I get more tingle out of Red River Valley than out of our national anthem."

Our neighbor is no alone. "O Canada" has ponderous respectability, but with little hint of the youthful vigor that we like to think we have.

But to find words and music which would honestly express the national

feeling of all of us who stretch from sea to sea would take a bit of doing. Unfortunately a great many discordant notes would be injected. A few samples of music truly expressive of Canada's spirit might give us quite a shock, and set us to reforming our ways as a nation.

Now out West here we could sing "God Bless Western Canada" with great fervor. We'd put all our lungs and heart into a song of praise for our kinfolk from the Great Lakes to the Pacific, because we like each other unreservedly and feel united. But if we had to sing "God Bless Western Canada and Ontario," our voices might falter and we mightn't do so well either in calling down divine blessings on Quebec. But we'd pick up again on behalf of the Maritimes, for they too seem to hang on the ragged edge of the family circle.

Poor old Mother Canada has great trouble with her brood, and it's time we grew up. We've nursed a number of grievances which may be honest enough, but have no place at the present time. Our older sister Ontario is a grasping jade, feeling she should have the best of everything. Young Man, Sask., Alta. and Beesee have worked like blazes to dress her up in style which she now thinks is her right. Quiet old Maritimes has been doing a lot of heavy work so that Ontario could make a fancy appearance.

We have always felt that Ontario and queer broody Quebec have been favorite daughters, getting the cream of consideration. And the worst of it is, these two elder daughters don't get along well together. Ontario tattles to the rest of us about Quebec, and Quebec sulks. Sometimes we younger ones have thought that if we could get acquainted with Quebec, and shuffle her round amongst us in our forthright, joshing Western way, she might snap out of her tantrums and be "real folks." But there she and Ontario sit, glowering at each other.

Perhaps we should just send Ontario and Quebec out to the back yard, and make them fight it out. Then the rest of us could take on the winner and beat all the onerousness out of her. After that we might settle down to being members of the family with equal rights, equal responsibilities and a healthier respect for each other. Out of that might come a real song of nationhood.

Poor old Mother Canada is all worn out soothing and placating each separate element of her family. It is time we took ourselves in hand and realized that we are big boys and girls now. We should grow up.

—Helen McCarguodale

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AUCTION SALE

Anyone having any articles to dispose of by auction, please list same with C. B. Shimp by noon of Saturday, November 21st. J. Gerding, Auctioneer, license No. 110-42-43.

WANTED—The Town of Vulcan requires a rink man for the skating rink and a caretaker for the curling rink for the current season. Apply immediately, in writing, stating wages expected, to Unemployment Selective Service Office, Burns Bldg., Calgary. 15-1-c

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Church Notes

THE UNITED CHURCH

Morning worship 11 o'clock. Church school 12 o'clock. There is a young people's Bible class. Evening worship 7.30. Young People's meeting Tuesday evening 8 to 9 in the church school room.

The Sunday school institute on Monday was attended by more than forty. Rev. Mr. Rollis addressed the young people at 4.30. At 5.30 supper was provided followed by an address and discussion on what a teacher should know.

The C.G.I.T. closed the meeting with their song.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday, 15th November, church school will be held at 2.15 and there will be Evensong at 7.30. Wednesday, Prayers in Time of War at 8 p.m.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has now a 'Sunday School of the Air' which may be heard over CFCN at 9.30 a.m. Sundays. The subject for Sunday 15th Nov., is 'Moses—leader of his people.'

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school 10.30 a.m.; Lord's Supper and preaching 11.30 a.m. Evening evangelistic service at 7.30. Young People's 8.30 p.m. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.

Children's mid-week Bible school, Wednesday, 4.15 p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible study 8 p.m. Wednesday. Choir practice and play practice beginning on Friday evening, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. There will be games for the young people afterwards. All the young people of the community are invited.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Divine services are conducted at Prospect Slope school, seventeen miles east of Vulcan, every first, third and fifth Sunday in the month at 10.30 a.m. Sunday school immediately after the service. The members of Bethel congregation cordially invite you to come and worship with them. Rev. F. Ulmer, pastor.

Many Uses For Petroleum Product

Search and Improvement in Processes in Peace Years Can Speed Development For War Purposes

The new potential oilfield of Fort McMurray is now at the start of big development. Drilling crews are now at work, with the future prospect of successful separation and refining, of many products and bye-products.

The Imperial Oil Review in describing how Canada is geared to meet the petroleum challenge of war, points to the technical developments and scientific research which were carried on in peace years. These furnish preparedness to make full use of new discoveries for war uses.

Much of the naphtha content of crude which normally went for motor gas, has been diverted to aviation gasoline. Of importance is the recent Canadian development, which gives an 8-pont improvement in octane rating over a previous process.

"Fuel oils" make up a large family of products, and was has required that total production be almost doubled. At the same time it has changed relative amounts of fuel oil required for various uses. The great increase in use of diesel power has developed exceptional requirements in diesel fuels.

But the flexibility of modern refinery units has permitted redesigning. Much of gas, oil and reduced crude which formerly went to gasoline was diverted directly to fuel oil, and "cracking coils" were operated for maximum recovery of cracked fuel oils instead of gas.

It is the task of the oil industry to maintain reserves of fuel oils at Canadian ports for merchant fleets and ships of war. When a battleship's captain says "Fill 'er up," he is calling for 750,000 gallons of fuel oil.

Canadian requirements for lubrication have almost doubled since the war. But re-adjustments in the plants of lubricating oil manufacture have quickly taken care of this demand. Modern machinery has precise and diverse requirements for greases. Today, greases are designed for specific uses. Some are for the sub atmosphere, some below the sea surface. Some must be equally suitable for service at Spitzbergen or Tobruk. War found Canada equipped with one of the most modern grease plants in the world, and it has developed new, highly specialized products.

Asphalt is needed in great quantity for roads, runways, barracks, etc. It is needed for roofing, siding, insulation, water-proofing. The asphalt technologists have long been engaged in study of soils in relation to low-cost construction of durable courses for runways. This has enabled air schools to construct runway bases of material locally available, at relatively low cost, and many months ahead of schedule.

All the industrial services have been at the disposal of the government. Requests for new products, trained chemists, and for construction of storage reserves have been met, because of peace-time initiative and research.

When Fort McMurray sands enter a productive stage, they can be brought forward with maximum speed and efficiency, because of advance study in products and bye-products.



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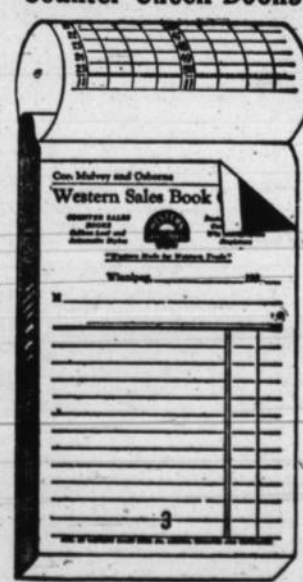
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For other particulars see booklet entitled "A Message to Farmers" or apply either at your nearest Employment and Selective Service office or at your nearest post office

Help Canada Produce & Help Win the War

Department of Labour
National War Labour Board
GENERAL ORDER

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has found that the cost of living index number for October 1, 1942, is 117.8 (adjusted index 116.9) as compared with the cost of living index number for July 2, 1942, of 117.9 (adjusted index 117).

The Wartime Wages Control Order, P. C. 5963, provides in Section 48 (iv):

"the amount of the bonus shall not be changed unless the cost of living index number has changed one whole point or more since the last general order of the Board requiring an increase or decrease in the amount thereof."

The index number not having changed by one whole point or more since July 2, 1942, pursuant to the provisions of P. C. 5963 as stated, the National War Labour Board orders that the terms of its General Order dated August 4, 1942, shall continue to apply for the period November 15, 1942, to February 15, 1943, subject to the right of employers or employees to apply to a War Labour Board for authorization of payment of such an amount of cost of living bonus as a Board may determine to be "fair and reasonable," under the provisions of the Order.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Chairman, National War Labour Board

Ottawa, Canada
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**Power Buck Rake
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The combine harvester along with power driven grain loaders has taken much of the exercise called hard work out of grain harvesting. This is the method employed over a very wide area in Southern Alberta and seems to be creeping farther north every year. However, there is still a large acreage of cereal grain that are bound and stooked due to variable circumstances.

The labour problem for this method of harvesting is becoming more serious every season. A mechanical stoker was designed near Edmonton a number of years ago, but it has failed to get beyond the experimental stage. Now labour saving methods that bring sheaves to the thrasher are being experimented with by farmers in a number of districts in Alberta as well as other parts of Canada and the United States.

The Power Buck rake is one of the most promising implements used for this purpose. It consists of a 10-ft. by 12-foot sweep rake attached to the rear end of an old truck or on the front end of a tractor. Experiences reported by a number of farmers say that such a machine, on a short haul, will keep a 28-inch separator going. This represents a considerable saving of manpower, and in turn reduces the cost of production.

The initial cost of such a machine is not great as the sweep can be built in the farm shop and attached to an old truck that has served its time on heavy road work. Tires need not represent a problem as any reasonably good second-hand tires will do.

The University of Ohio has given this venture considerable trial and study. We might enumerate their requirements for a good Buck rake:

1. Capacity of 700 to 1000 pounds per load, especially important if the length of haul exceeds one-eighth of a mile one way.
2. Speed of at least 8 miles per hour also especially important on the longer hauls.
3. Width which gives adequate clearance for ordinary teeth is a combination very popular with Ohio farmers.

4. A lift of four feet or more at the end of the teeth. This prevents the sheaves from dragging and shattering and also from shaking off while being hauled.

5. A power lift, since a lot of "elbow grease" is required to lift a 1000-pound load to the required height.

The Dominion Experimental Station at Lethbridge would be pleased to supply further information about Power Buck rates. It is too late to do anything about this year's crop, but it is possible that labour will be equally as scarce another season and some effort should be made to meet the situation.

From Our Fyles . . .

Five Years Ago . . .

Thursday, November 4th, 1937

The local T.S.L. (teachers' group) gathered at the Red Cross school to hear Capt. Edwards speak. He was the inspector of schools at that time.

Plans were under way to hold special Memorial service on November 11.

Ten Years Ago . . .

Thursday, November 3, 1932

Hallowe'en prowlers raided the schoolhouse doing much damage to notebooks, furniture and all school property.

The Vulcan Citizen's band were making plans to hold a band concert on Nov. 17th.

Two hundred gathered at the Reid Hill hall for the annual supper, dance and entertainment.

Fifteen Years Ago . . .

Friday, November 4th, 1927

Over 100 boys from surrounding districts came to Vulcan to attend the two-day Trail-Ranger and Tuxis conference. Speakers were Rev. A. Rennie of High River, Rev. Baker of Champion, and J. N. Brunton, Mayor W. E. Duthart, P. McAskie, Russell Collier and Herbert Linley of Vulcan.

Russell Collier and Frank Smith of Vulcan were elected to the executive of the conference. Rev. D. F. Kemp was in charge of the services. Principal M. E. McGregor supervised the recreation period.

Twenty Years Ago . . .

Wednesday, November 1st

A masquerade Hallowe'en dance was held in the L.O.O.F. hall, prizes being won by A. Reid, A. J. E. Gibson, Miss Lacoste, Mrs. Recor, Ernie Russell, Const. Craig, E. M. Simpson, Mrs. Vaughn, F. T. Bell and Mrs. Hill.

Record merchandising days were recorded in Vulcan with the sale of the R. G. Thomas & Co. stock by Messrs. NaSmith and Buck, and A. G. Spooner's sale. Most stores in town reported having the biggest day's business in their history.

**Dieppe Soldiers
Fed by Red Cross**

Supplies Rushed by Red Cross So
that 1800 Canadians Captured at
Dieppe May Have Happier
Christmas

The Canadian Red Cross has undertaken to rush supplies to the prisoners of war captured at Dieppe so that their dreary outlook may be somewhat lightened during the Christmas season.

Each parcel, weighing 11 pounds, has been shipped already, and will bring comfort to all of the 1800 Canadian prisoners. The parcels each contain 3 pairs of socks, turtle neck sweater, scarf, balacava helmet, underwear, pajamas, shirts, towels, shaving kit, hairbrush and comb, handkerchiefs, chewing gum and a comfort bag containing 14 items such as soap, tooth brush, etc.

In addition to this, the Canadian Red Cross is providing the 1800 men with cigarettes and foodstuffs at a cost of \$25,000.

Spend \$50,000 for Christmas Cheer
The Canadian Red Cross has further announced that a sum up to \$50,000 has been set aside for Christmas cheer for Canadian forces overseas. In some instances cheques will be sent to 450 individual units to apportion as best suits the needs for a Christmas dinner. In addition over 4000 individual gifts will be made up and sent to all Canadian patients in hospitals of the British Isles. Overseas personnel will make a tour of hospitals on Christmas day to give a word of welcome from the Red Cross.

A new biography of Bernard Shaw is, we are informed, quite as critical of him as that one by Frank Harris, but G.B.S. is a most unsatisfactory person to criticize for he laps up blame as he does praise. The general attitude toward him is thus described in verse:

I don't know why I should do it.
I know if I do I'll rue it;
But if Shaw should one day
Fetch out a new play
I'd go the first night just to boo it.
It would be of no use. One first-
nighter who tried it when Shaw was
called to the curtain amid loud
applause only gave him a chance to say,
I agree with my friend in the gallery,
but what can we two do against such
a large crowd as this?

Patronize the merchants who advertise. Their advertisements are an invitation to you to visit their stores.

AUCTION SALE

Having received instruction from Mrs. Alice Stager, who is leaving the farm, I will sell at public auction at her farm Sec. 27-18-24-4, being 10 miles North and 1 mile East of Vulcan, the following described goods and chattels:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

FARM MACHINERY—9 ft. Cockshutt Stiff Tooth Cultivator; 12 ft. John Deere Stiff Tooth Cultivator; 2 10-ft. I.H.C. Tandem Discs; 2 6-inch Land Packers; 20-run I.H.C. Double Disc Drill; 6 Sections Diamond Harrows; 8 ft. McCormick Binder; 10 ft. Grand Detour Tiller with Seed Box; 9 ft. Hay Rake; 2 Wagon Gears and Hay Racks; 2 Hay Racks; Grain Barge complete with spout; Walking Plow; Feed Cutter; 12-inch McLeod Grinder and 18 feet 8 inch belt; Set Sleighs; Buck Rake; 32-inch Bull Dog Fanning Mill and Screens; Hog Loader; Grain Treater; 2 Water Tanks; 5-ton Screw Jack; Good Set Breaching Harness; Blacksmith Outfit consisting of Forge, Post Drill, 2 Anvils, Socket Set, Wrenches, Tongs, Hammers, Wire Stretchers, Post Digger and many other tools too numerous to mention.

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LIVESTOCK—Holstein Cow, 8 years, good milker; Shorthorn Cow, 8 years, good milker; 2 Polled Angus Cows; 1 Saddle Horse, 9 years old; 9 Feeder Pigs; 1 Brooder Sow; 30 Chickens. 28-inch White Threshing Machine complete with all belts. Reserve bid on this machine will be made known day of sale.

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Presently the product was being sold all over Canada and exported to the United States and overseas. Now it fills a wartime demand. The enterprise employs a large number of people.

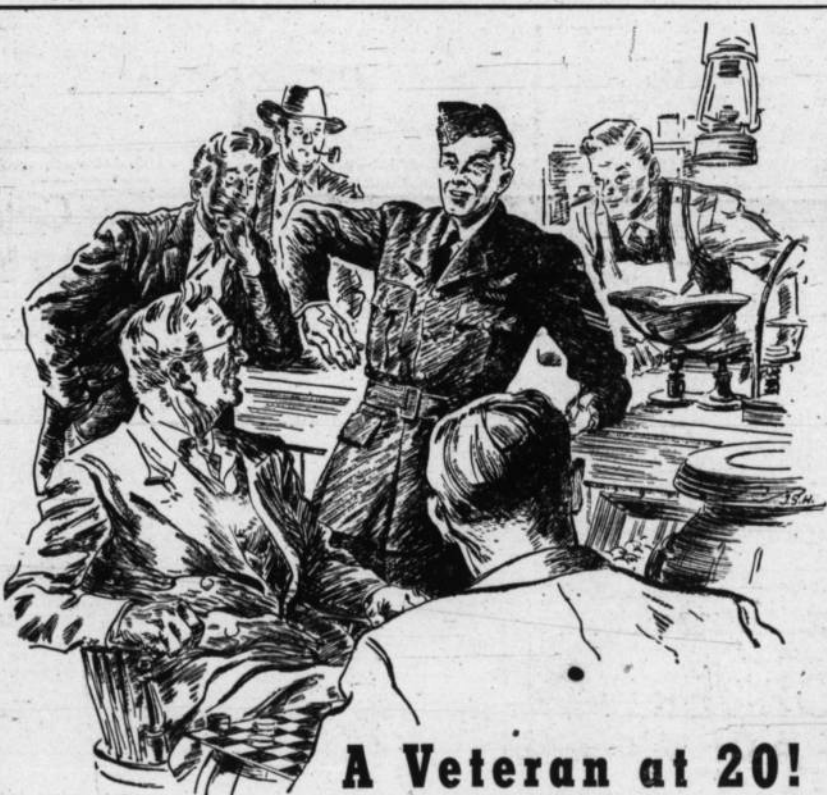
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Brief Items of Local Interest

The Catholic Women's League will hold a pantry sale on Saturday, December 12th. A Christmas cake will also be raffled on that occasion.

Sigm. Joe Benoit of the R.C.C.S. of Kingston, Ont., arrived home on leave on Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Roskin, on Monday, November 9th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitting and baby daughter have left to take up residence in Cardston. Mr. Whitting is employed at the oil wells near Cardston.

The Advocate can still send papers to boys on active service overseas if they are bona-fide paid-up subscribers.

Lloyd Clark was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday.

Sgts. Rainford and Reynolds, both of England, were dinner guests at the Geo. Pearce home on Sunday, Nov. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark were also present.

If you have any items of news that may be of interest to our readers, send or bring them to The Advocate office. They are appreciated.

Robert Brown, formerly a resident of Vulcan, Alberta, enlisted in the Canadian Active Army in Calgary. Previous to his enlistment he was employed as a motor mechanic.

Gasoline must not be sold on credit. Two Olds dealers have been fined for this.

Maximum wholesale price for lamb in the greater part of Alberta is set at 20 cts. a pound.

After Nov. 30 any bakery route not selling more than \$175 of baked goods weekly will be taken off the streets in Canada.

Pte. Billy Cockwill and Pte. Albert Hellevang from Kingston, Ontario, are on leave at their respective homes in the Eastway district.

Mrs. Blanche Bond of Hih River, is visiting at the M. P. Marshall home.

William Marshall, accompanied by Chester and Melbourne Marshall Jr., enjoyed a hunting trip in the foothills last week.

Notice—Owing to a change made in the linotype schedule you are requested to send, phone or bring in as many items as possible by TUESDAY noon. We can still accept news up to Wednesday noon, but your co-operation in helping us to obtain news on Tuesday will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. S. Cockwill Jr. of Chestermere, and Miss Bertie Cockwill of Calgary, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cockwill St.

AC Melvin Eamorf of Calgary spent a short leave at the home of his mother here in Vulcan. Mrs. Eamorf has recently taken up residence in town.

Mrs. Mervin McIntyre is a Calgary visitor this week.

The ladies of St. Aldhelm's Guild will hold their annual Christmas bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 6th from 3 to 5 p.m., in the basement of the Anglican church.

Sergeant J. R. Gay, who recently returned from overseas, reported in Calgary on Monday prior to taking up a six months' officer's course.

George Sales of Calgary, was a week-end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Sales.

Stan Kettleon of Calgary, spent a few days in Vulcan.

AIRWIVES' CLUB

The Airwives' Club at Vulcan held its second dance party Nov. 6th in the Miller Dine and Dance Room. A good program provided the crowd with plenty of variety and special dances throughout the evening added greatly to the fun. There were elimination, spot, pass it on and change partner dances for which prizes were given. The club expects to have an entertainment of some sort each month.

A pin-up lamp was raffled off, the dance tickets having been sold by Mrs. Saddington and was won by Lac. and Mrs. Bull.

The floor managing was ably conducted by Lac. Hewitt.

Lac. and Mrs. Foster won the first door prize; Sgt. Pilot and Mrs. Ready the second door prize. A delightful supper lunch was served at which time the dancers were entertained by Miss Betty Lou Miller's tap dancing. Appreciation was expressed by all. Auld Lang Syne closed the evening's entertainment.

New members are invited to attend meetings in the club each Friday in the Legion hall at 2.30 p.m. If you wish any information, contact Mrs. E. H. Macaulay.

REID HILL — MILO

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mack of California, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bowie and relatives and friends in the district.

Mrs. Harry Deitz of Milo left this week for Toronto where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferngren returned from Crossfield where they spent the last two weeks visiting their daughter Mrs. Garnet O'Neil.

Miss Ruth Northcott of the nursing staff of the Misericordia Hospital, returned to Edmonton last week after spending part of her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Northcott.

The Milo Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Northcott on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 4th. They again supported the Victory Loan drive by buying another \$100 bond, making a total of \$350 spent on bonds.

At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. Ralph Loder of Edmonton spent last week-end at the C. J. Northcott home.

Miss Laurine Thomander returned to Edmonton to resume nursing duties at the Royal Alexander Hospital.

OUT OF BLACK-OUT

L/Sgt. Richard Jackson, 91st Batty. R. C. A., Oct. 1st, 1942;

Thank you for the postcard. Seeing those "Three Wise Goats" with their backs to the wind reminded me of winter on the prairie.

Regarding promotions, I am not sure that I can list all of the Vulcan boys, but I'll do the best I can; Bdr. Kennedy, Gnr. Mitchell, W.B. now of my own gun crew; Bdr. Gay and Gnr. Gay; Lieut. Dobbs. I don't know if you are acquainted with Gnr. Koch, H. triet, I believe. We have a Bdr. Clark and Royce Clark is still cooking at R. H.Q. Jackson G., is now a full Sergeant, and yours truly is L/Sgt. I'm afraid the list is rather incomplete. Oh yec, Morley, W.B. is a gunner in the 7th anti-tank, R.C.A.

We've been having rotten weather lately and we are in a bad place for it. Lots of mud and so many trees that the place never dries out. What we need is a little Alberta sunshine.

We are doing the same daily grind of training and maintenance. It gets very monotonous after a while and it's a good job we get a leave every three months. I certainly look forward to mine.

None of our fellows were in the Dieppe affair, but I suppose we'll get a chance when they start the second front. I hope it is soon. In the meantime the Russians seem to be doing all the work.

My best regards to everyone in Vulcan.—DICK.

There's a story going the rounds about three men (select what nationality you like or don't) who had very reluctantly to apply for army medical examination. The first went in sorrowfully and came out more so. "They gave me Category A," he said. The second went in the same way and came out the same way. "They gave me Category A, too." The third went in the same way but came out smiling. "What category did you get?" they asked. "No category at all," he answered jubilantly, "they say I have cancer."

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Word has been received of the death of William Kothlow, aged 40 years of Vancouver, B.C., on Sunday, Oct. 1. Mr. Kothlow was an old timer in the Vulcan district, having homesteaded here with his parents. Deceased leaves to mourn, his wife and children, his mother, Mrs. Frank Kothlow of Vancouver; three sisters, Mrs. Gus Johansen of Calgary, Mrs. Louis Hanson of Calgary and Mrs. Elsie John of Vancouver; and three brothers, Charles, Frank and Arthur of Vancouver.

Pte. Iven Stager was a week-end visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Stager.

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